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This is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 11 of this paper.